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In re Patent Application of:
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For: IMPLANT, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
IMPLANT, AND USE OF THE IMPLANT

Examiner: T. Sweet

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

MS Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 6, 2009, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed currently herewith, Applicants request further consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.